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Against the EMPEROUR of

GERMANY,

At his Pallace at *Adrinople*, February 20. 1683.

Mahomet Son of Emperours, Son to the famous and glorious God, Emperour of the *Turke*, King of *Græcia*, *Macedonia*, *Samarita*, and the Holy-land, King of Great and Lesser *Egypt*, King of all the Inhabitants of the Earth, and of the Earthly Paradise, Obedient Prince and Son of *Mahomet*, Preserver of the Towns of *Hungaria*, Possessor of the Sepulcher of your God, Lord of all the Emperours of the World, from the rising of the Sun to the going down thereof, King of all Kings, Lord of the Tree of Life, Conquerour of *Melenjen*, *Itegly*, and the City *Prolenix*, Great Pursuer of the Christians, Joy of the flourishing World, Commander and Guardian of the Crucified God, Lord of the Multitude of Heathens.

We Command you to greet the Emperour Leopold (in case he desire it) and you are our Friends, and a Friend to our Majesty, whose Power we will extend very far.) Thus,

YOU have for some time past acted to our prejudice, and violated our Friendship, although we have not offended you, neither by War, or any otherwise; but you have taken private advice with other Kings, and your Council's how to take off your Yoke, in which you have acted very Indiscreetly, and thereby have exposed your People to fear and danger, having nothing to expect

~~will~~ expect but Death, which you have brought upon your
selves. For I declare unto you, I will make my self your
Master, pursue you from *East to West*, and extend my Ma-
jesty to the end of the Earth; in all which you shall find
my Power to your great prejudice. I assure you that you
shall feel the weight of my Power; and for that you have
put your hope and expectation in the strength of some
Towns and Castles, I have given command to overthrow
them, and to trample under feet with my Horses, all that
is acceptable and pleasant in your Eyes, leaving nothing
hereafter by which you shall make a friendship with me,
or any fortified places to put your trust in: For I have
resolyed without retarding of time, to ruin both you and
your People, to take the *German Empire* according to my
pleasure, and to leave in the Empire a Commemoration
of my dreadful Sword, that it may appear to all, it will
be a pleasure to me, to give a publick establishment of my
Religion, and to pursue your Crucified God, whose
Wrath I fear not, nor his coming to your Assistance, to
deliver you out of my hands. I will according to my plea-
sure put your Sacred Priests to the Plough, and expose
the Breasts of your Matrons to be Suckt by Dogs and o-
ther Beasts.

You will therefore do well to forsake your Religion,
or else, I will give Order to Consume you with Fire.
This is enough said unto you, and to give you to un-
derstand what I would have, in case you have a mind
to know it.

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